

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 1/1244-1-C1**

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended claims 1-9, 17-19, 24-25 and 54-55 to recite the inhalable powder embodiment of the invention. Applicants have canceled, without prejudice, claims 10-16, 20-23, 26-53 and 57-58. Applicants reserve the right to file claims to the subject matter of those canceled claims in applications claiming the benefit hereof. New claims 59-65 have been presented to recite the full scope of the invention as originally conceived. Support for the new claims may be found throughout the specification as originally filed, e. g.

Claim 59 – selection of claim 1;

Claim 60 – p. 21, lines 12-17;

Claim 61 - p. 2, lines 29-30;

Claims 62-65 – claims 60 and 61.

Claims 1-9, 17-19, 24-25, 54-56, and 59-65 are presented for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are allowable and therefore solicit a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in advancing prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney below.

Early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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